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Dear Dick:

I have now received favorable responses from all participating agencies to my proposal of March 5, 1968, to continue the ARGO Steering Committee. I am sending out the attached memorandum setting up the committee membership. Mr. Lundahl has kindly agreed to appoint [ ] as his liaison representative to the committee.

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I appreciate your understanding endorsement of this activity and the cooperation we have received from all your people. I hope the activity will be useful both to the civilian agencies and to you.

Sincerely,



Donald F. Hornig  
Special Assistant to the President  
for Science and Technology

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Honorable Richard Helms  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

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## MEMORANDUM FOR

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
 THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE  
 THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE  
 THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
 ADMINISTRATOR, NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
 DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PLANNING  
 ADMINISTRATOR, AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In my memorandum of March 5, 1968, forwarding the ARGO Report to you, I proposed that we continue the ARGO Steering Committee as a mechanism which would (1) collect and consolidate the needs that each of you might have for photography from the current reconnaissance satellites, (2) see that these needs were made known to the intelligence community and (3) discuss procedures for handling classified photography for these purposes with the community.

Mr. Helms has endorsed this proposal and has appointed [ ] as his representative for liaison with the committee. All the civilian agencies have agreed to participate and, based on your responses, the membership of the committee is as follows:

[ ] OST, Chairman  
 John M. DeNoyer, Interior  
 A. B. Park, Agriculture  
 David S. Johnson, Commerce  
 James S. Jordan, Transportation  
 John R. Porter, Jr., NASA  
 Harry J. Mallon, OEP  
 Kenneth F. Vernon, John D. Wilkes, AID

The National Reconnaissance Office, the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Photographic Interpretation Center have agreed to provide liaison representatives.

Donald F. Hornig  
 Special Assistant to the President  
 for Science and Technology

cc: Director of Central Intelligence  
 Deputy Secretary of Defense

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